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In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 1:18-cv-01089
(Filed: July 27, 2018)

CASSANDRA METTS, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

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U.S. COURT OF
FEDERAL CLAIMS

ORDER

Plaintiffs, proceeding *pro se*, filed their complaint in this Court on July 17, 2018, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("App. IFP"). Plaintiffs seek "relief from the courts to remove firearms and illegal mental state assault" in violation of two Maryland criminal statutes. Pl.'s Compl. at A-6; App. IFP at A-7. Because this Court does not have jurisdiction over criminal matters, this case must be dismissed. See *Joshua v. United States*, 1994 U.S. App. LEXIS 3020 at *3 (Fed. Cir. 1994). The Clerk of the Court is directed to **DISMISS** Plaintiffs' complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiffs' request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is moot and therefore **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


EDWARD J. DAMICH
Senior Judge